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PROFILE

Northern



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AUSTRALIAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS National Regional Profile, 2000 to 2004

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SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS

		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - September quarter						
Unemployment	no.	-	-	n.a.	8,303	5,808
Unemployment rate	%	-	-	n.a.	8.2	5.4
LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE - year ended 30 June						
Total Revenue	\$'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Total Expenses	\$'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Net Operating Balance (Revenue less Expenses)	\$'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Total Assets	\$'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Total Liabilities	\$'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
GFS Net Worth (Assets less Liabilities)	\$'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Net Debt (Financial Liabilities less Financial Assets)	\$'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
SELECTED INCOME SUPPORT CUSTOMERS - at June						
Age pension	no.	-	-	13,586	14,161	-
Disability support pension	no.	-	-	5,237	5,284	-
Newstart allowance	no.	-	-	6,629	6,264	-
Parenting payment - single	no.	-	-	4,875	4,992	-
Youth allowance	no.	-	-	4,019	3,854	-
Other pensions and allowances	no.	-	-	5,533	5,418	-
Total selected income support customers	no.	-	-	39,879	39,975	-
Percentage of long-term Newstart allowance customers	%	-	-	55.0	57.3	-
AVERAGE INDIVIDUAL ANNUAL TAXABLE INCOME - year ended 30 June						
	\$	33,262	34,791	35,777	37,549	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	77,666	77,442	76,871	78,993	-
Wage and salary income	\$m	2,391.7	2,481.5	2,563.2	2,762.2	-
Total income	\$m	2,473.4	2,582.5	2,672.9	2,880.9	-
Average wage and salary income	\$	30,795	32,044	33,344	34,967	-
Average total income	\$	31,847	33,347	34,771	36,470	-

SOURCE OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June

Wage and salary	%	74.7	75.1	-	-	-
Own unincorporated business	%	8.0	6.6	-	-	-
Investment	%	4.5	4.8	-	-	-
Superannuation and annuity	%	1.7	1.8	-	-	-
Government cash benefit	%	10.7	11.4	-	-	-
Other income	%	0.4	0.3	-	-	-
Total income from all sources	\$m	3,283.0	3,425.0	-	-	-

LAND AREA

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BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June

Private sector houses	no.	1,280	744	1,375	1,003	1,554
Total dwelling units	no.	1,691	1,059	1,742	1,397	2,044
Value of total residential building	\$m	220.6	150.7	246.6	243.4	381.1
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	213.6	104.4	226.8	141.0	149.9
Value of total building	\$m	434.1	255.1	473.4	384.3	531.0

NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June

Passenger vehicles	no.	-	-	3,855	4,067	4,677
Other vehicles	no.	-	-	3,242	3,468	3,882
Total vehicles	no.	-	-	7,094	7,538	8,560

VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION - year ended 30 June

Value of crops	\$m	-	270.6	-	-	-
Value of livestock slaughterings and other disposals	\$m	-	111.9	-	-	-
Value of livestock products	\$m	-	2.9	-	-	-
Total value of agricultural production	\$m	-	385.4	-	-	-

POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX- at 30 June

Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	7,155	7,193	7,226	7,205	7,060
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	7,493	7,557	7,596	7,625	7,595
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	7,305	7,388	7,631	7,683	7,839
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	7,557	7,715	7,976	8,072	8,152
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	7,745	7,645	7,949	8,303	8,572
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	7,992	7,878	7,789	7,703	7,776
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	7,279	7,496	7,746	7,996	8,253
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	7,267	7,145	7,233	7,187	7,221

Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	7,000	7,247	7,422	7,524	7,614
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	6,531	6,546	6,513	6,684	6,843
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	5,849	6,094	6,209	6,317	6,424
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	4,443	4,665	5,085	5,371	5,610
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	3,592	3,710	3,791	3,907	4,082
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	2,652	2,749	2,899	3,102	3,257
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	2,395	2,414	2,455	2,438	2,458
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	1,595	1,689	1,732	1,804	1,884
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	912	990	1,093	1,126	1,143
Males - 85 years and over	no.	574	596	629	673	744
Males - total	no.	95,336	96,717	98,974	100,720	102,527
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	6,704	6,730	6,796	6,787	6,766
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	6,927	6,973	7,005	7,084	7,089
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	6,915	6,963	7,197	7,301	7,486
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	7,315	7,372	7,507	7,572	7,587
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	7,142	7,220	7,264	7,462	7,627
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	7,526	7,476	7,297	7,181	7,245
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	7,088	7,272	7,424	7,628	7,783
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	7,356	7,271	7,238	7,188	7,155
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	6,867	7,073	7,218	7,346	7,546
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	5,973	6,134	6,303	6,487	6,664
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	5,393	5,663	5,707	5,809	5,880
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	4,048	4,207	4,524	4,936	5,257
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	3,200	3,376	3,553	3,651	3,822
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	2,669	2,652	2,758	2,852	2,950
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	2,417	2,488	2,523	2,524	2,509
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	2,022	2,077	2,098	2,140	2,233
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	1,301	1,408	1,560	1,610	1,661
Females - 85 years and over	no.	1,137	1,194	1,216	1,333	1,431
Females - total	no.	92,000	93,549	95,188	96,891	98,691
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	13,859	13,923	14,022	13,992	13,826
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	14,420	14,530	14,601	14,709	14,684
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	14,220	14,351	14,828	14,984	15,325
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	14,872	15,087	15,483	15,644	15,739
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	14,887	14,865	15,213	15,765	16,199
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	15,518	15,354	15,086	14,884	15,021
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	14,367	14,768	15,170	15,624	16,036
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	14,623	14,416	14,471	14,375	14,376

Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	13,867	14,320	14,640	14,870	15,160
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	12,504	12,680	12,816	13,171	13,507
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	11,242	11,757	11,916	12,126	12,304
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	8,491	8,872	9,609	10,307	10,867
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	6,792	7,086	7,344	7,558	7,904
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	5,321	5,401	5,657	5,954	6,207
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	4,812	4,902	4,978	4,962	4,967
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	3,617	3,766	3,830	3,944	4,117
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	2,213	2,398	2,653	2,736	2,804
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	1,711	1,790	1,845	2,006	2,175
Persons - total	no.	187,336	190,266	194,162	197,611	201,218

INDIGENOUS POPULATION - PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION at 30 June

%	-	6.7	-	-	-
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OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2001

Total Born overseas	%	-	10.6	-	-	-
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	2.5	-	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	4.3	-	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	1.5	-	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	0.1	-	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	0.9	-	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	0.3	-	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	0.2	-	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	0.5	-	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	0.4	-	-	-

SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2001

%	-	4.9	-	-	-
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LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER - Census 2001

Postgraduate Degree	%	-	1.2	-	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	0.8	-	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	7.4	-	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma Certificate	%	-	4.5	-	-	-
Inadequately described or Not stated	%	-	16.6	-	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	10.0	-	-	-
	%	-	40.6	-	-	-

**OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL
EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2001**

Managers and Administrators	%	-	7.9	-	-	-
Professionals	%	-	14.3	-	-	-
Associate Professionals	%	-	11.5	-	-	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	%	-	15.7	-	-	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	%	-	2.7	-	-	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	%	-	16.7	-	-	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	%	-	10.3	-	-	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	%	-	9.6	-	-	-
Labourers and Related Workers	%	-	9.4	-	-	-
Inadequately described or Not stated	%	-	1.8	-	-	-

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2001

Lone person households	no.	-	13,993	-	-	-
Group households	no.	-	2,990	-	-	-
Family households	no.	-	47,042	-	-	-
Total households	no.	-	64,025	-	-	-

FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2001

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	18,880	-	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	3,354	-	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	17,122	-	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	5,572	-	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	1,840	-	-	-
Other families	no.	-	812	-	-	-
Total families	no.	-	47,580	-	-	-

**PROPORTION OF POPULATION IN REMOTENESS AREA - Census
2001**

Major cities	%	-	0.0	-	-	-
Inner regional	%	-	0.0	-	-	-
Outer regional	%	-	97.0	-	-	-
Remote	%	-	2.9	-	-	-
Very remote	%	-	0.2	-	-	-

POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June	persons/km2	-	-	-	-	2.5
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BIRTHS AND DEATHS

Births - year ended 31 December	no.	2,669	2,768	2,734	2,759	2,514
Crude birth rate	rate	14.2	14.5	14.0	13.9	12.4
Deaths - year ended 31 December	no.	1,136	1,087	1,199	1,097	1,139
Crude death rate	rate	6.0	5.7	6.1	5.5	5.6

GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS - at August

Schools	no.	-	80	77	78	77
Students	no.	-	23,636	25,489	23,064	23,048

NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS - at August

Schools	no.	-	30	34	31	32
Students	no.	-	10,829	11,344	11,575	11,769

HOUSING SALES - Calendar year

Number of sales	no.	-	-	n.a.	n.a.	5,279
Prices - median value	\$	-	-	n.a.	n.a.	207,318
Prices - average value	\$	-	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

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